

City of Willoughby Hills

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-18

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF FINLEY FIRE COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-TWO (22) NEW SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) FOR THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2019, Willoughby Hills Council passed Resolution 2019-2 in support of obtaining a grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in the amount of \$185,715.00; and

WHEREAS, said funding is required for the purchase of twenty-two (22) new self-contained breathing apparatus for the Willoughby Hills Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City's grant application was reviewed and a grant in the amount of \$154,000 was approved by FEMA, which the Federal Share amount of \$146,666.66 and the City's match amount of \$7,333.34; and

WHEREAS, during the Regular Council Meeting held on January 23, 2020, Council authorized the Mayor to seek bids for the purchase of twenty-two (22) new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened on February 26, 2020, with only two bids received, as this is a relatively specialized item with a limited number of vendors able to provide the equipment and meet the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

WHEREAS, Finley Fire Equipment located at 5255 N. State Route 60 NW, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756, was the lowest and best bid at \$145,992.00 ("**Exhibit A**") and was found to be in conformance with all bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation received from the Fire Department and Mayor serving as Safety Director was to accept the bid presented by Finley Fire Equipment, attached hereto as the "**Exhibit B**", consisting of two (2) pages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to accept the bid of Finley Fire Equipment, located at 5255 N. St. Route 60 NW, McConnelsville, OH 43756 for the purchase of twenty-two self-contained breathing apparatus at a total cost of \$145,992.00.

SECTION 2. The City's FEMA grant application has been approved in the amount of \$154,000 and as a condition of the award, the City is required to contribute a cost match in the amount of \$7,333.34 and FEMA will provide \$146,666.66 which represents the federal share of the grant.

SECTION 3. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the Municipality and further reason being that this project is considered a high priority by local, state and federal (FEMA) agencies because of the significant health considerations involved; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 12, 2020


Christopher Hallum
President of Council


Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 12th day of March, 2020

Approved by the Mayor

MARCH 12, 2020

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


G. Andrew Gardner
Mayor